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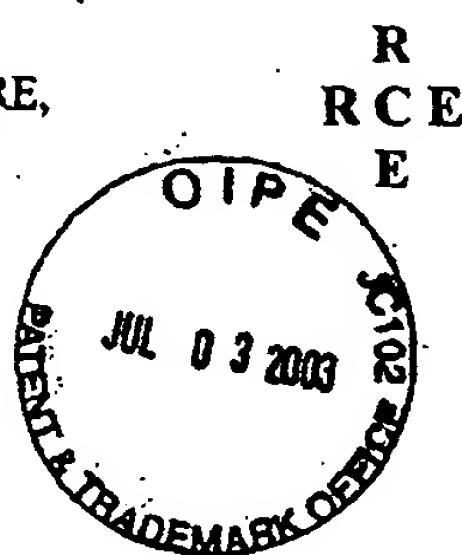
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Filed: JULY 13, 2001
Title: SOUND RADIATING STRUCTURE,
ACOUSTIC ROOM AND SOUND
SCATTERING METHOD

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☐ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/ISA
 - ☒ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of ___ to cover the date (1 mo) \$110/\$55
this Request is filed. PLEASE CHARGE the requisite fee to our Deposit (2 mos) \$410/\$205 + 0
Account (see below) (3 mos) \$930/\$465
8. PLEASE CHARGE the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☐ \$750 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$375 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805 under Order No. 51270 / 277006

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NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the above-referenced application.

In a May 8, 2003 Notice of Allowance, claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 were allowed, and the
issue fee of \$1300 and publication fee of \$300 were requested.

The issue and publication fee are not being paid; instead, this Request for
Continued Examination (RCE) application is being filed. Prior to examination of this
RCE application, please enter the attached Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
Examination of this RCE application is requested so that the Examiner may consider

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the references cited in the IDS.

Applicants request an action on the merits. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call either of the undersigned attorneys at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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